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TAGS: PGOV, AKB

SUBJECT: SEIZURE AND CONFISCATION OF U.S. ORIGIN MAIL BY
BERLIN POSTAL AUTHORITIES

REF: A. USBERLIN 1387; B. USBERLIN 1630

1. DEPT HAS ASKED DOJ TO REVIEW PARA 8 OF REFTTEL A TO SEE
IF IT RAISES ANY U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS.
2. PENDING OUTCOME OF DOJ REVIEW, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE
FURTHER INFORMATION. IS EACH SECTOR ORDINANCE IDENTICAL;
IS THERE A ROUTINE SEIZURE OF ANY OTHER KIND OF MAIL BY
GERMAN AUTHORITIES PURSUANT TO ALLIED LEGISLATION; AND IF
THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES FAIL TO INTERCEPT MAIL COVERED BY
SECTOR ORDINANCE 501, WOULD ALLIES OR SECTOR COMMANDANT BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING IT?
3. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL A, WOULD BRITISH AND FRENCH IN FACT
SEIZE AND CONFISCATE SUCH MAIL? WHAT, IN MISSION'S VIEW
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WOULD BE THE LEGAL OR POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH RESPECT
TO BRITISH AND FRENCH SHOULD U.S. BE OBLIGED FOR CON-
STITUTIONAL REASONS TO PREVENT SEIZURE OF US. ORIGIN MAIL
IN U.S. SECTOR?

4. IS ANY OF THIS MAIL ADDRESSED TO KNOWN U.S. PERSONS? VANCE

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